

Authentic Christianity
8: Commitment to Groups
1 John 4:19-20
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The big idea: We need to love God by befriending others.
(1 John 4:19-21)

- Why will we love other Christians? (v. 19)
- How does God want us to love Him back? (vs. 19-21)
- What does love look like?
1 Corinthians 13:4.
Love vs. like
Some of the over 100 “love one another” commands in the NT

Applications

- How did the first Christians devote themselves to friendship? (Acts 2:44, 46)
- Is being committed to a small group of Christians a biblical command?
- Two more reasons to be in a small group at New Life.
- If you are already in a L.I.F.E. group at New Life do two things:
Make your small group better in Share, Prayer, & Care.
Invite new people to your group.
- If you are not already in a L.I.F.E. group at New Life please join one!

L.I.F.E. Group ?’s

- “What did you find most meaningful and helpful from the Sunday sermon?”
- What are some things that keep us from really loving other Christians like our own family?
- What are the two parts of love according to 1 Corinthians 13:4? Which one is hardest for you?
- What are the reasons to be in a L.I.F.E. group? How have you experienced these?
- How could your L.I.F.E. group be better?

Prayer Requests

- Thank God for the Christian friends He has given you.
- Pray that our L.I.F.E. groups will be all that God wants them to be.
- Pray that God would give us opportunities to serve and love unbelievers and share Jesus with them.